

75 Common English Mistakes to Avoid



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✗ Incorrect	✓ Correct	💡 Why It's Wrong
He do his homework every day.	He does his homework every day.	<i>Subject-verb agreement error.</i>
She can sings well.	She can sing well.	<i>Use base verb after modal verbs like "can".</i>
I didn't went to school.	I didn't go to school.	<i>Use base verb after "did".</i>
He is married with a doctor.	He is married to a doctor.	<i>"Married to" is the correct preposition.</i>
I look forward to see you.	I look forward to seeing you.	<i>Use gerund after "look forward to".</i>
She said me to wait.	She told me to wait.	<i>Use "told" + object, not "said".</i>

I am agree with you.	I agree with you.	<i>"Agree" is not used with "am".</i>
He is more taller than me.	He is taller than me.	<i>Avoid double comparatives.</i>
It depends of the weather.	It depends on the weather.	<i>Correct preposition is "on".</i>
I have visited London last year.	I visited London last year.	<i>Use past simple with definite past time.</i>
She is teacher.	She is a teacher.	<i>Missing article "a".</i>
I'm good in English.	I'm good at English.	<i>"Good at" is the correct phrase.</i>
I didn't knew about it.	I didn't know about it.	<i>Use base verb after "did".</i>

I'm interesting in music.	I'm interested in music.	<i>"Interesting" describes something, not your feeling.</i>
I am here since 2 hours.	I have been here for 2 hours.	<i>Use present perfect with time duration.</i>
We discussed about the project.	We discussed the project.	<i>"Discuss" doesn't need "about".</i>
She didn't came to school.	She didn't come to school.	<i>Base verb after "did".</i>
He is best player.	He is the best player.	<i>Superlatives need "the".</i>
I met John two years before.	I met John two years ago .	<i>Use "ago", not "before", with time expressions.</i>

I am knowing the answer.	I know the answer.	<i>"Know" is a stative verb, not used in continuous form.</i>
He is working here since 2010.	He has been working here since 2010.	<i>Present perfect continuous is needed.</i>
We were too much tired.	We were very tired.	<i>"Too much" is not used with adjectives.</i>
She told that she was busy.	She said that she was busy.	<i>Use "said" when no object follows.</i>
I've seen him yesterday.	I saw him yesterday.	<i>Past simple for specific past times.</i>
I am not agree with you.	I don't agree with you.	<i>Use "don't agree", not "am agree".</i>

Let's discuss about this.	Let's discuss this.	<i>No "about" after "discuss".</i>
He suggested me to rest.	He suggested that I rest.	<i>"Suggest" is not followed by "to + verb".</i>
It's depends on the context.	It depends on the context.	<i>Wrong verb form.</i>
I want that you come.	I want you to come.	<i>Use "want + object + to + verb".</i>
She is afraid from dogs.	She is afraid of dogs.	<i>Use "afraid of".</i>
I'm thinking to go abroad.	I'm thinking of going abroad.	<i>"Think of/about doing" is correct.</i>
He is better than me in English.	He is better than I am in English.	<i>Use full clause in formal writing.</i>

I will explain you the topic.	I will explain the topic to you.	<i>"Explain" takes an indirect object with "to".</i>
He did a mistake.	He made a mistake.	<i>Use "make a mistake", not "do".</i>
They were agree.	They agreed.	<i>Use past simple verb, not adjective.</i>
He married with her.	He married her.	<i>No preposition after "married".</i>
He told to me about the issue.	He told me about the issue.	<i>No "to" before object.</i>
She cried because was tired.	She cried because she was tired.	<i>Missing subject.</i>
This is more easy.	This is easier.	<i>Use comparative form.</i>

I can to help you.	I can help you.	<i>Never use "to" after modal verbs.</i>
The price is too much high.	The price is too high .	<i>Don't use "too much" with adjectives.</i>
I don't know nothing.	I don't know anything .	<i>Double negatives are incorrect.</i>
He is married since 2015.	He has been married since 2015.	<i>Use present perfect.</i>
I have visited Taj Mahal before 3 years.	I visited Taj Mahal three years ago .	<i>Wrong tense and word order.</i>
I am having a car.	I have a car.	<i>"Have" is stative; no continuous form.</i>
The scissors is on the table.	The scissors are on the table.	<i>"Scissors" is plural.</i>

He's very much tired.	He's very tired.	<i>Use "very" with adjectives.</i>
She sings good.	She sings well .	<i>"Well" is the adverb.</i>
My father is in home.	My father is at home .	<i>Use "at home", not "in home".</i>
I want to go in USA.	I want to go to the USA .	<i>Use "to the" before country names with "the".</i>
I have few money.	I have little money .	<i>"Money" is uncountable.</i>
He didn't knew the answer.	He didn't know the answer.	<i>Base verb after "did".</i>
She said me to come.	She told me to come.	<i>Use "told" with object.</i>

I am feeling myself better.	I am feeling better .	<i>No need for "myself".</i>
I suggest you to try.	I suggest you try .	<i>"Suggest" is followed by a clause, not "to + verb".</i>
We need to discuss about this.	We need to discuss this .	<i>"Discuss" doesn't need "about".</i>
This house is more bigger.	This house is bigger .	<i>No double comparative.</i>
He is angry on me.	He is angry with me.	<i>Correct preposition is "with".</i>
I am in the bus.	I am on the bus .	<i>"On the bus" is the correct preposition.</i>
Open the light.	Turn on the light.	<i>Idiomatic expression.</i>

She does not has a car.	She does not have a car.	<i>Base verb after "does".</i>
I'm going to shopping.	I'm going shopping .	<i>No "to" with certain activities.</i>
I'm good in dancing.	I'm good at dancing.	<i>"Good at", not "in".</i>
He made a photo.	He took a photo.	<i>Correct collocation.</i>
I listen music.	I listen to music.	<i>"Listen to" is correct.</i>
He is responsible of the team.	He is responsible for the team.	<i>"Responsible for" is the correct phrase.</i>
She didn't used to like coffee.	She didn't use to like coffee.	<i>After "didn't," use base verb: "use", not "used".</i>

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